

CHESTER PARK.

Cincinnati's New Race Course.

THE GRAND OPENING ON TUESDAY.

A few days ago the Zoological Gardens opened with a loud flourish of trumpets—not any too loud, however, for they are a grand institution—this was another link added to the great chain of attractions that like a girdle surrounds our city. Upon Tuesday next the chain will be completed. The missing link, which has been wanting ever since the old Buckeye track went down, has been restored.

The Chester Driving Park will be thrown open, giving to the public the opportunity of visiting one of the finest race courses in the country. Now strangers visiting our city may drive in from Eden Park through the beautiful suburb of Mt. Auburn to the Zoological Gardens, from there through Avondale to Burnet Woods, over through Clifton, down the avenue to Winton Place, drawing up at Chester Park, which Cincinnatians may safely say, without fear of being charged with vanity, is the most beautiful race course in America, as it has been so pronounced by several of the most prominent of our "sports," who are supposed to know.

The grounds are situated on Spring Grove avenue, near Winton Place, immediately between the Dayton Short-line and the Hamilton & Dayton railroads, both of which roads have stations for the special accommodation of persons visiting the Park. On the west side of the course is situated the grand stand, which is a beautiful building with handsome iron columns, nicely decorated and painted in a showy style. The seats are the same as those used in parks and out-door places of amusement—easy and comfortable as a rocking chair. This stand, which is intended for the special accommodation of ladies and their escorts, will seat upwards of four thousand people. Adjoining this is the public stand, scarcely inferior in any way to the former. It has a seating capacity for two thousand.

The course itself is as level as a floor, made of beautiful dark rich loam. It is only a half mile in circumference, but is so nicely turned and graded, the outer circle being raised seven inches higher than the inside to allow the horses to get a good purchase on the turn, that it makes it fully as "fast" as any mile track could be, and moreover gives the spectators the advantage of seeing the horses pass the string twice.

The judges' stand is immediately opposite the grand stand on the inside of the "infield" fence. This stand is a beauty, being so arranged that the judges and reporters, who will occupy the second story or "cock loft," can see every inch of the track.

On the east side of the grounds just north of the entrance-gate are situated the stables, which can accommodate over one hundred horses, with box stalls, some with dirt and some with plank floors, to suit the tastes of various parties. At the southeast corner, between two nobly old forest trees, that seem to have grown for the very purpose of adding beauty to these grounds, is situated the "Club House," kept by "mine host" J. W. Clark. Mr. Clark is a genial, well-to-do man, who will be the party to make the Club House one of the attractions at that end of the avenue. A handsome veranda reaches round the entire extent of the building, and commands a beautiful view of the grounds. If every one who visits the grounds is treated with the same cordiality which included a STAR reporter upon yesterday, the Club House will never be without a full quota of patrons.

The stables, even now, contain some horses that will start on Tuesday next. Among the more notable are: Porter's Kate Campbell, record, 2:35; Shat. Forbush's Charles W. Woolley, Lady Crane, St. Keok and Scioto Belle, Goldsmith Maid, Lucille Goldust and Lulu are entered for next week. The purses offered sum up some \$20,000. This park has grown to its present dimensions in something short of eight weeks, which to any one who had seen the place before, barren as it was, seems almost incredible. This great transformation, however, is due to the enterprise and energy of the Managers, namely: President, Captain George Stone; Treasurer, John Sullivan, and Secretary, Ed. Miller. Mr. A. C. Nash is the architect who planned and constructed this beautiful place.

The entries for the trotting races are as follows:

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5.

Purse \$1,200, for horses that have never beaten three minutes; \$500 to first, \$300 to second, \$150 to third, \$120 to fourth.

1. W. F. Buckner, Hopkinsville, Ky., enters bay gelding, "Little Boy."
2. Isaac Waixel, Chicago, Ill., enters sorrel gelding, "J. L. Keok."
3. L. G. Delano, Chillicothe, O., enters bay filly, "Dream."
4. O. W. Brown, Cincinnati, O., enters brown gelding, "Cadiz."
5. B. W. Brown, Boone county, Ky., enters brown gelding, "Empire."
6. Benj. Mace, New York City, enters chestnut mare, "Countess."
7. Geo. A. Baker, Cleveland, O., enters bay mare, "Alberta."

Purse \$2,000, for horses that have never beaten 2:45; \$1,000 to first, \$500 to second, \$250 to third, \$150 to fourth.

1. W. F. Buckner, Hopkinsville, Ky., enters bay gelding "Little Boy."
2. John Griffin, Cincinnati, O., enters bay mare Blacksmith Maid.
3. O. W. Dimmick, Cincinnati, O., enters bay mare Lady Crane.
4. Benj. Mace, New York City, enters chestnut mare Countess.
5. James Bailey, Hebron, Ky., enters black stallion Clement.
6. Joseph Brown, Rochester, N.Y., enters brown mare Nellie.

SECOND DAY—OCTOBER 6.

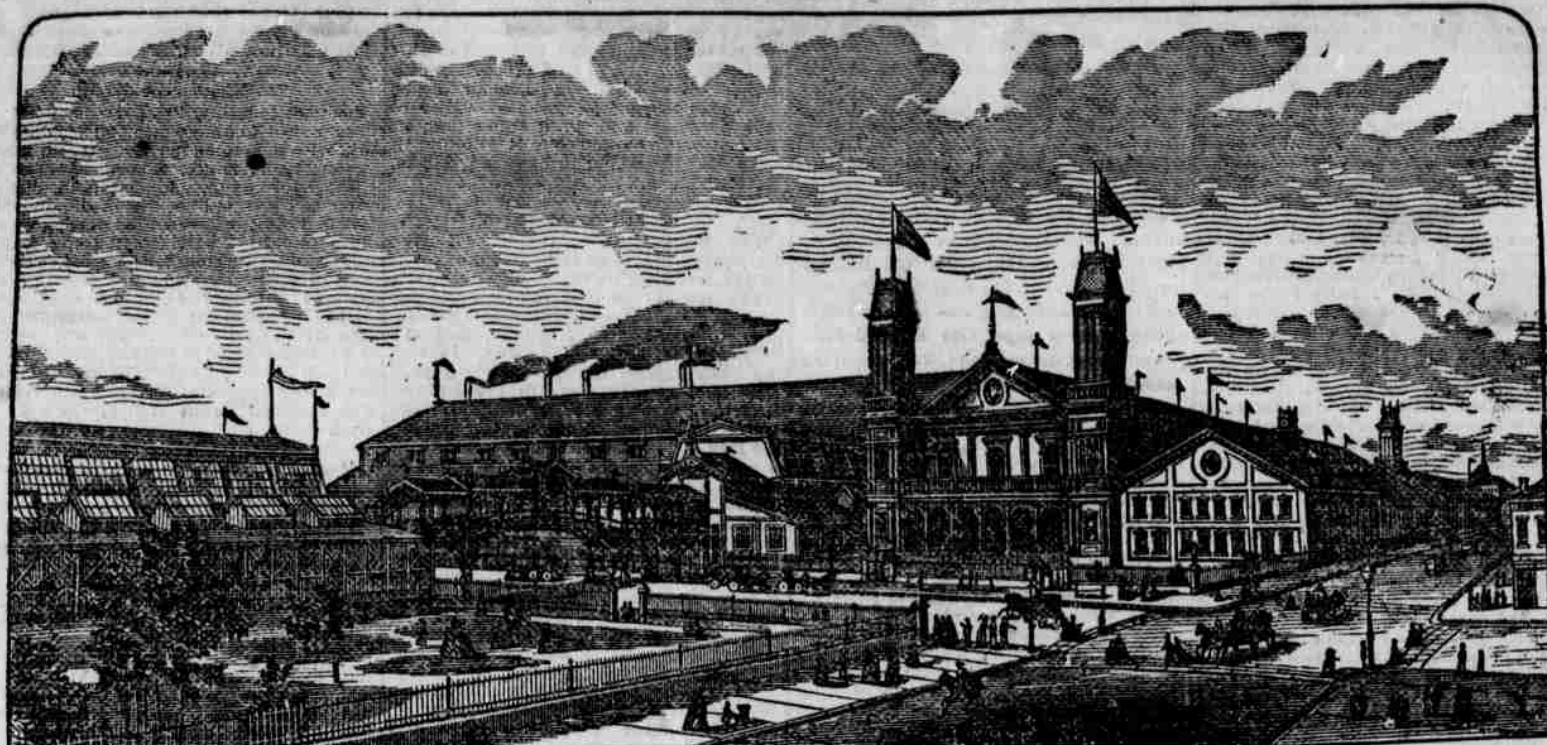
Purse \$1,500, for horses that have never beaten 2:45; \$750 to first, \$350 to second, \$250 to third, \$150 to fourth.

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2. John Griffin, Cincinnati, O., enters bay mare Blacksmith Maid.
3. O. W. Dimmick, Cincinnati, O., enters bay mare Lady Crane.
4. Benj. Mace, New York City, enters chestnut mare Countess.
5. James Bailey, Hebron, Ky., enters black stallion Clement.
6. Joseph Brown, Rochester, N.Y., enters brown mare Nellie.

Purse \$2,000 for horses that have never beaten 2:25; \$1,000 to first, \$500 to second, \$250 to third, \$150 to fourth.

1. C. J. Porter, Elm, O., enters bay mare Kate Campbell.
2. Charles S. Green, Babylon, N. Y., enters ch. g. John W. Hall.
3. H. P. Kelly, Quincy, Ill., enters g. g. Tanner Boy.
4. W. H. Mitchell, Delphos, O., enters b. g. Harry Mitchell.
5. Benjamin Mace, New York City, enters b. m. Nellie Walton.
6. C. B. Hunt, Cincinnati, O., enters b. m. Scioto Belle.

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SOCIETY NOTICES.

THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 2, will meet SATURDAY EVENING of this week, at "Joe's Corner," northeast corner of John and Court streets. The payment of the weekly dues will commence on that evening. The shares are \$400 each. Weekly dues, \$1. Interest on a drawn share, 50 cents per week. All persons desirous of saving their weekly earnings, and those desiring to get money at a low rate of interest, are respectfully invited to join the Association at the commencement.

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